

Town of Dudley, Massachusetts

Economic Development Committee

71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571

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Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 10:00am

Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 W. Main Street, Dudley, MA, Room 321a

Call to Order -

Meeting began at 10:02AM with the pledge of allegiance.

Accept Minutes –

The committee voted to approve meeting minutes from March 19, 2019. Motion was made by Mark and PJ seconded them. All approved.

New Member Consideration: Monique Golemo

After discussion between the EDC and Monique a motion was made by JoAnne to submit Monique as a member to the BOS. Mark second it and all approved.

Water/Sewer Board Meeting Update - April 3rd at 6:30pm

John met with the water/sewer board and very positive meeting and water supply is priority #1 for the board. The water sewer board would like to drill and find additional well sites in Dudley on existing lands. Longer term option is find alternative lands for well sites. May 1st another meeting will be held between water/sewer commission, John Briare and Rep. Peter Durant to help to draft a grant to submit to the state to gain money to assist with this issue.

AG Commission Update: Warrant Article – EDC Sponsored Alternate Members for AG

No quorum was made the first meeting. What was identified as a need for alternate members for this commission. Therefore, a warrant article will be drafted and submitted at the next town meeting to allow for alternate members. John had asked for a motion for the EDC support this warrant article to allow for alternate members on the AG commission. PJ made a motion and Mark 2nd all approved. The Dudley Grange is hosting its next Strawberry festival and is seeking volunteers. A hyperlink was created on the Dudley town site www.dudley.gov/strawberry to allow for volunteers to sign up.

Recreation Commission

John talked to BOS and there are volunteers currently supporting recreation activities in Dudley but BOS are in favor of forming this commission. The formation of this commission will be a multi-year process but

John encouraged people to get involved now and volunteer if there is an interest. The BOS will take the lead in the formation of this commission and EDC will support as needed. JoAnne expressed an interest to get involved with assisting BOS with the recreation activities.

Town Video Update: JoAnne and Mark

JoAnne gave an update. Things are progressing with working with Nichols and video production in a month and half on commercial lending with opportunities for commercial development in Dudley.

Complete Streets Training Required

This training is required to get the grant for sidewalks to aid in the movement of pedestrians and bikeways etc. in Dudley.

Town Planner Update:

Don will be attending the complete streets training. The block grant has been submitted to get funding to conduct studies for infrastructure improvements in Dudley. Don discussed the joint program with Webster Dudley corridor. Lastly, Don is looking to complete an application for a block grant to conduct studies on weather and climate vulnerabilities in Dudley.

New Business - Open Discussion –

No new items

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:55am with a motion by Mark and 2nd by PJ. All approved.